

DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

FOCUS FORUMS

PARTICIPANTS

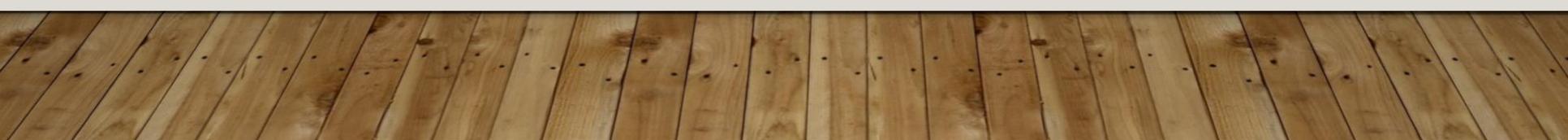
Yavapai County Members

Positions	Count	Percentage
Superintendent/School District Representatives	5	16%
Mayors	3	9%
Town Managers	3	9%
Council Members	2	6%
Economic Development Representatives	4	13%
Chamber of Commerce Representatives	3	9%
Business/Community Leaders	5	16%
Students	7	22%
Total	32	

PRESCOTT VALLEY

DISTRICT #5

FEBRUARY 10, 2016

- **Dr. Bogner** – Assist. Superintendent, Humboldt School District
 - **Marnie Uhl** – President, Chamber of Commerce
 - **Harvey Skoog** – Mayor
 - **Larry Tarkowski** – Town Manager
 - **Mike Paredes** – Executive Director, Prescott Valley Econ. Development
 - **Bhreigha Paul** – Student, Yavapai College
 - **Zara Glidden** – Student, Yavapai College
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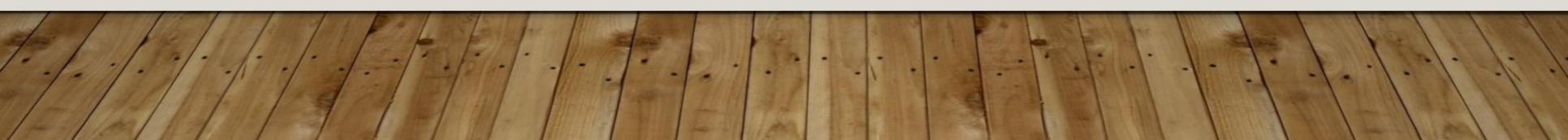
DEWEY/HUMBOLDT
DISTRICT #2
MARCH 3, 2016

- **Howard Moody**, – Finance Dir., Mountain Institute, JTED
- **Dennis Repan** – Council Member
- **Yvonne Kimball** – Town Manager
- **Chuck Leon** – Community Leader
- **Jerry Schultz** – Community Leader

COTTONWOOD

DISTRICT #3

MARCH 16, 2016

- **Barbara U'Ren** –School Superintendent
 - **Lana Tolleson** –Chamber of Commerce
 - **Diane Joens**– Mayor
 - **Casey Rooney** – Economic Development Director
 - **Scott Steffen** – Business Leader, Precision Laboratories
 - **Thomas Dunbar** – Student, Yavapai College
 - **Al Filardo** – DGB Member
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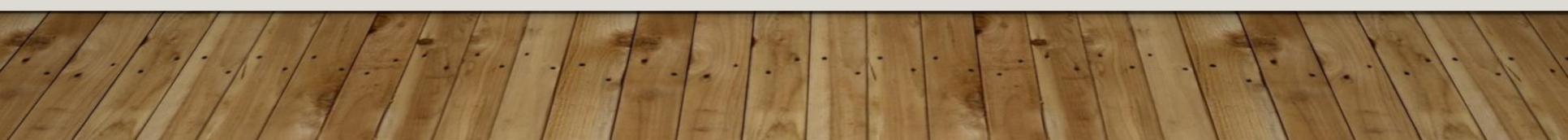
CHINO VALLEY

DISTRICT #4

APRIL 7, 2016

- **John Scholl** – Dir. of Support Services, Chino Valley School District
- **Chris Marley** – Mayor
- **Robert Smith** – Town Manager
- **Kimberly Bowen** – Business Leader, Bowen Chiropractic
- **Ruth Mayday** – Dev. Services Dir., Economic Development
- **Stephen “Major” Wopershall** – Student, Yavapai College
- **Michelle Ward** – Student, Yavapai College

PRESCOTT
DISTRICT #1
APRIL 20, 2016

- **Joe Howard** – Superintendent, Prescott Unified School District
 - **Dave Mauer** – CEO, Chamber of Commerce
 - **Billie Orr** – Council Member
 - **Gillian Haley** – Business Leader, Haley Construction
 - **Jeff Burt** – Economic Development
 - **Remington Stoddard** – Student, Yavapai College
 - **Mishael Umlor** – Student, Yavapai College
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I. WHAT DO YOU VALUE ABOUT YAVAPAI COLLEGE?

- Economic driver for the county – recruiting business/industry
- Multi locations ensure convenience/quality (ex. ,CTEC)
- Pro-active in discovering educational need of our community – in touch w/ community leaders & econ. development
- Performing Arts Center & cultural enrichment
- Dual enrollment
- Affordable, live your life while getting an education
- Lifelong Learning Programs

2. HOW DOES YAVAPAI COLLEGE MEET THE EDUCATIONAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES?

- Retains our human talent by providing programs to fill or create local workforce
- Employers reassured they are getting teachable employees if they went to YC
- Outstanding facilities
- Addresses wants of retired citizens moving to smaller community & expecting cultural experience

2. HOW DOES YAVAPAI COLLEGE MEET THE EDUCATIONAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES? (CONTINUED)

- Providing opportunity for post-secondary & voc. ed.
- Training people so they can support their family
- Provides timely business data related to training needs
- Ability to be agile & responsive to answer community needs
- Dual enrollment keeps getting better

3. WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE WILL BE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES FACING YAVAPAI COLLEGE IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS?

- Politics w/in community wanting to split community, budgets, programs – lessening impact of true & good programming
- Learning & teaching methods are changing rapidly – must adapt
- Funding
- Addressing the variety of needs in the county
- Availability of classes – be sensitive to student needs – 7-8 wk terms
- Demographics (aging populations)
- Narrowing broad offerings & remaining flexible

4. ARE THERE PARTICULAR NEEDS/ISSUES YOU WOULD LIKE YC TO ADDRESS?

- Large center in PV to be economic engine for county - not limited to nursing or Allied Health
- Make system whole - address east side issues & move forward
- Help attract students to come back to work in community
- Create desire/encourage population to make their communities better
- Engage students as early as possible – start w/ middle school
- Communities needs for skilled workers

FOCUS FORUMS SUMMARY

- Each community very happy to be invited to participate
- Statements made as partners...to help their community & YC in the future
- YC was valued as a strong ongoing community partner

FOCUS FORUMS CONSENSUS

- YC is an economic driver in the region
- Programming is flexible & responds to community needs (REDC, CTEC, SWC)
- Supports & enhances cultural enrichment in the area
- Programming across all ages appreciated - from Family Enrichment Center to Osher Lifelong Learning